

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

DATE: 19 July 1951	ROUTINE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	PRIORITY <input type="checkbox"/>	URGENT <input type="checkbox"/>
FROM: DCI	(ORIGINATING OFFICER) General Smith		(PHONE EXT.) 601
TRANSMIT TO: MISS BARBARA R. OLSAN COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM 49 EAST 52nd STREET NEW YORK 22, N. Y.		UNCLASSIFIED (CLASSIFICATION)	

TYPE IN CAPITAL LETTERS, DOUBLE SPACED

HONORED BY YOUR INVITATION TO APPEAR ON YOUR PROGRAM ON MONDAY
23rd AND EXTREMELY SORRY THAT I MUST DECLINE BECAUSE OF OFFICIAL
COMMITMENTS.

WALTER BEDELL SMITH

MEMO FOR RECORD: Incoming telegram dated 18 July, addressed to General Smith:
"New important news television show "It's News to Me" features personalities in
the news and reaches millions of people. Would be delighted to have you appear
briefly as guest this coming Monday night, nine-thirty to ten PM EDT July 23rd
in New York. Radio Television Branch of Army would be happy to work out details
of appearance. Hope to have you with us for smash public relations job for Army.
Regards. (signed) Barbara R. Olsan CBS, 49 East 52nd Street, New York 22, N.Y.

Official

RELEASING OFFICER

COORDINATING OFFICERS

AUTHENTICATING OFFICER

UNCLASSIFIED
CLASSIFICATION

STAT

Approved For Release 2003/07/03 : CIA-RDP80R01731R003100120022-5